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STATE AFFAIRS EDUCATION HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES Vice Chairman, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Dr. Hector Garcia American G.I. Forum 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Hector:

I hope you have had an opportunity to review the drafts of the revised Election Code that have been mailed to you over the past months. Now that the primary elections and the special legislative session are behind us, we can proceed with the work sessions needed to consider the drafts and to prepare an Election Code recodification bill for the approaching regular legislative session.

The first work session will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 17 and Saturday, August 18, in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol. At this session, we will consider the drafts of Titles 1--Introductory Provisions (Chapters 1-4), 2--Voter Qualifications and Registration (Chapters 11-19), 4--Time and Place of Elections (Chapters 41-43), and 5--Election Supplies (Chapters 51-52). In addition, we will use two hours on Friday to hear testimony relating to our presidential caucus system and the problems associated with that system.

The work sessions will be more efficient if you would direct your comments and suggestions on the titles beforehand either by mail or telephone to me or Glen Shuffler, project director, Texas Legislative Council, P.O. Box 12128, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, 512-475-2736.

If you need additional copies of the drafts or have any questions or suggestions about the project or the planned work sessions, please give Glen or me a call.

Sincerely,

Chet Edwards State Senator

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